

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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) Case No. 20-00192-CR-W-HFS
v.)
)
JOSHUA L. BELL,)
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Defendant.)

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

PENDING CHARGE: On August 26, 2020, the Grand Jury returned a three-count Indictment charging Defendant Joshua L. Bell with being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition (Count One and Three) and possession of a controlled substance (Count Two).

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Sean T. Foley and Jeffrey Quinn McCarther
Case Agent: FBI Special Agent Alexander Vance
Paralegal: Michelle Wells
Defense: Razmi M. Tahirkheli (will have someone assisting)

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: No outstanding motions

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 8-9 with stipulations; 13 without stipulations
Defendant: 5 witnesses, not including the Defendant

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: approximately 55-65 exhibits
Defendant: approximately 12 exhibits

DEFENSES: General denial

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

() Definitely for trial; (X) Possibly for trial; () Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 3 ½ to 4 days total

Government's case including jury selection: 2 ½ -3 day(s)
Defendant: 1 day

STIPULATIONS: The Government has proposed the usual stipulations and the parties are working on those stipulations. Defendant Bell will stipulate to the felony status.

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit List

Government: None filed. **Due on or before December 27, 2022.**
Defendant: None filed. **Due on or before December 27, 2022.**

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, if required by the District Court, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Due on or before January 4, 2023.

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motion in Limine: Due on or before January 4, 2023.

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket set for January 9, 2023.

Please note: The parties both request the second week of the docket, in part due to witness availability.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts
LAJUANA M. COUNTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE